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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27, the undersigned asserts small entity status for the above identified application. The rights to the invention in the United States have been assigned to a small entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(3).

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on September 30, 2009, of which this Reply is filed with a one month extension, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.